

**PEASLEE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

**Piano Participant Agreement**

Thanks to the generosity of the Keyboard Club, the Matinee Musicale Endowment Fund, and other donors, Peaslee Neighborhood Center offers piano lessons to students of all ages and abilities, with a priority given to low-income individuals and families. It is our goal to offer a music program that enables students to acquire and develop skills needed to play the piano. It is important to recognize and respect the generosity of these donors in allowing us to offer lessons well below market-rate. Participation in the Piano program is a privilege!

**By taking part in this program, students can:**

- Receive high-quality music instruction from caring, dedicated teachers
- Show their progress through our Certificate Program
- Perform in recitals and at other community organizations
- Receive tickets for performances by other Cincinnati arts organizations

**Commitment:**

- A financial commitment based on your fees. We ask for one-half of your total fee to be paid by the **start of the student’s first lesson**. The remaining balance is due by the middle of the term. Students also pay for their own music books.
- Regular attendance, daily practice, and participation in recitals. There are students on the wait-list, so please respect the program by attending your lesson punctually every week.
- An acoustic piano/keyboard (having at least 61 keys) in the home for students’ daily use. Peaslee offers a Keyboard Loan Program to ensure students to have an instrument to practice on. Please see Trish for details.
- Good communication with Peaslee Piano coordinator, Trish Richter and your student’s piano teacher

**Peaslee Policies:**

- Be on time for your lesson and bring your music and supplementary materials.
- If it is necessary to cancel a lesson, you are expected to contact Peaslee (513-621-5514) no later than 10 AM the day of the lesson. While you may communicate with your teacher as well, a message **MUST** be left with the program coordinator concerning tardiness and absences.
- If you are late for a lesson, your lesson time will be shortened by the number of minutes that you are late. This is to ensure that the next student receives his/her full lesson time.
- If you miss two lessons in a single term, the instructor reserves the right to drop you from their roster and offer your spot to someone on the waiting list. You then have an option to join the waiting list for possible re-enrollment next term.
- Students and other children who accompany students must be supervised by an adult in the lobby or another space outside of the lesson room.

**Contact information for Piano Instructors and Program Coordinator is as follows:**

<b>Trish Richter</b> (513)621.5514 ex.22	<b>David &amp; Roxanne Engle</b> (513) 948.9896	<b>Sr. Terry Thorman</b> (513) 347.5549	<b>Atarah Jablonsky</b> (513) 761.8062
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This agreement is effective for the 2017 fall term. I understand that I must make an effort to demonstrate significant weekly progress in order to maintain my status as a participant. I understand that should I not honor this agreement, I may be dismissed from the Peaslee Piano Program for the remainder of this term and future terms.

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**Student Signature**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**